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**TO:** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program  
Eligible Jurisdictions and ED Interested Parties

**FROM:** Richard Friedman, Deputy Director  
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**SUBJECT: Notice of Funding Availability - Economic Development Allocation - California Community Economic Enterprise Fund (Enterprise Fund)**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is pleased to announce the release of the **2006-07 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)** for the State CDBG Economic Development Allocation's Enterprise Fund. The NOFA is for Business Assistance and Microenterprise Programs. A minimum of \$4.5 Million is available for this NOFA. The maximum award limit is \$500,000 per application. The application deadline is January 31, 2007. Potential applicants should review the NOFA for more detailed information and changes to the program this year.

Electronic versions of the documents are available for download on HCD website at: <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/ca/cdbg/funds/>. Please contact the CDBG Program Secretary at (916) 552-9363 if you have any questions or would like a "hard copy" sent to you.

The CDBG Economic Development Program will be conducting **Application Preparation Workshops** on the following dates and locations to assist applicants with the EF application process and answer questions:

Wednesday, November 15 2006  
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Self Help Enterprises, Training Room  
8445 West Elowin Court  
Visalia, CA

Friday, November 17, 2000  
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

County of Shasta  
Administrative Building, Room 352  
1450 Court Road  
Redding, CA

Tuesday, December 5, 2006  
8:30 p.m. to 12:00 Noon

County of Imperial Planning Department  
Conference Room  
801 Main Street  
El Centro, CA

Friday, December 8, 2006  
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

City of West Sacramento  
Galleria Room, First Floor  
1110 West Capitol Avenue  
West Sacramento, CA

Please do not hesitate to contact the CDBG Program Secretary at (916) 552-9398 or your State CDBG Field Representative if you have any questions about the 2006 -2007 Enterprise Fund NOFA and Application.

Enclosure